

VIETNAM ORIENTATION

No. 20
9 - 13 October 1967

**BACKGROUND
TO CRISIS**

**THE COMMUNIST
INSURGENCY**

SAIGON'S RESPONSE

**THE AGENCY'S
OPERATIONS**

PROGRAM

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TO ALL SPEAKERS AND STUDENTS:

Because of a problem of space, the Vietnam Orientation will be conducted in two rooms.

To eliminate confusion, please note carefully the following room schedule:

Monday, 9 October	1 E 78
Tuesday, 10 October	G A 13
Wednesday, 11 October	G A 13
Thursday, 12 October	G A 13
Friday, 13 October	1 E 78

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Rooms 1 E 78 and G A 13

Course Coordinator



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Monday, 9 October 1967

Room 1 E 78

Introduction

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8:45 - 9:15

Administration

9:15 - 10:30

The Importance of Vietnam--
and Why You Are Here

Part I: Background

10:45 - 12:15

The Physical and Political
Geography of Vietnam

Lunch

1:15 - 2:00

History - Part I: From
Earliest Times to
Dien Bien Phu

2:15 - 2:45

"End of an Empire" - The
Battle of Dien Bien Phu

A CBS Film

2:50 - 3:50

History - Part II: From
Geneva to Today

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4:00 - 4:30

Class Discussion with
Mr. [REDACTED]

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8:45 - 10:15

Culture: Language
and Customs



10:30 - 11:25

Social Change in Vietnam:
Two Films in Evidence:

"The Quiet War" - A 1961
Study of the People,
Their Culture, and the War

An Intertel
Film

11:30 - 12:25

"Saigon" - 1967 and the
Impact of the Americans

A CBS Film

Lunch

Personal Affairs

The City of Saigon: A
Place to Live and Work:

1:15 - 1:40

"This is Saigon"

An ABC Film

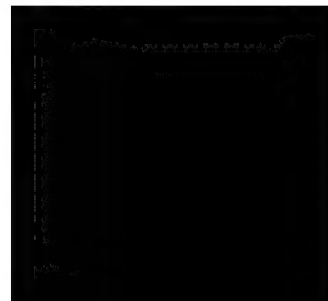
1:40 - 2:30

Discussion with Returnees

Panelists to
Be Announced
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2:45 - 3:30

Personal Affairs: Travel,
Leave, Finance, Reception
in Saigon, Housing



Part II: The Challenge

3:45 - 5:00

The Chinese Background to
the Vietnamese War

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Wednesday, 11 October 1967

Room G A 13

8:30 - 9:15

Time for Processing

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9:15 - 10:00

North Vietnam: Strengths
and Weaknesses

10:10 - 10:40

"Ho Chi Minh - Man of
the Month"

A CBS Film

Part III: Agency Response

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10:50 - 11:45

Vietnam Station:
Organization, Personnel,
Procedures, and
Developments

Lunch

12:45 - 1:30

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1:35 - 2:20

Liaison Activities in the
Province

2:35 - 3:20

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3:30 - 4:45

Revolutionary Development
at the Corps Level

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Thursday, 12 October 1967

Room G A 13

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8:45 - 10:00

The Theory and Practice of RD:
One Case Officer's Experiences

Mr. 

10:15 - 11:05

"The People Fight Back"

An Agency Film
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11:15 - 12:30

Trends and Problems in RD

Lunch

Personal Affairs - Again

1:30 - 2:20

Insurance: Life, Accident
and Flight

2:30 - 3:20

Some Medical Considerations

3:30 - 4:45

Living and Working in
Vietnam: Discussion with
Returnees

Panelists to
be Announced

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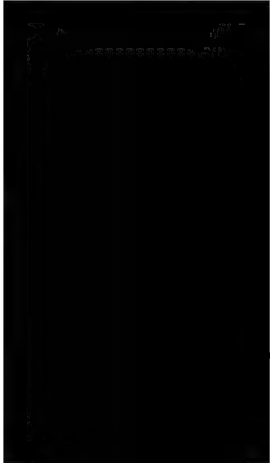
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Part IV - The Current Scene

8:30 - 8:55	"An Interview with General Westmoreland"	A CBS Film 25X1A9a
9:00 - 9:45	The DRV - An Intelligence Target	
10:00 - 11:15	The Military Situation	
11:20 - 11:45	"Meet the Press" - An Interview with Assistant Secretary of State William P. Bundy	An NBC Film
	Lunch	
12:45 - 2:00	Politics: The Election, the Post-electoral Scene, and Negotiations	Mr. Marsh 25X1A9a
2:15 - 3:15	A Summation: Where We Are and Why We Are Here	

Conclusion

3:30 - 4:00	Administration
4:00 - 4:30	Panel on Hitherto Unanswered Questions

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